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SUBJECT:GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATIVE LEVEL XIV: FOLLOW-UP

REFS:A)GENEVA 2611; B)GENEVA 2466; C)SUMMARY OF AGREED
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CONCLUSIONS OF GG/CL/XIV

1. MISSION MAY REPORT AT SCHEDULED MAY 23 MEETING OF GENEVA
GROUP (GENERAL) THAT U.S. SUPPORTS THE GG/CL XIV PROPOSAL
THAT DURING THE NEXT RELEVANT BUDGET PERIODS THE MAJOR
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD ENTER A PERIOD OF PROGRAM BUDGET
CONSOLIDATION.

2. MISSION SHOULD STATE EXPLICITLY THAT OUR POSITION CANNOT AT THIS TIME INCLUDE ILO. HOWEVER, SHOULD WE REMAIN MEMBER OF THAT ORGANIZATION WE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM APPLYING CONSOLIDATION CONCEPT.

3. WE WOULD WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THE GG/CL SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS UNDER WHICH CONSOLIDATION WOULD TAKE PLACE, AND RECOGNIZE (A) THE CONDITIONS ARE SUCH AS TO REQUIRE UNIFIED GG SUPPORT IN ORDER TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF OBTAINING COOPERATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEADS AND (B) ACTIONS BY THE GG CONCERNING THE REGULAR BUDGETS CANNOT BE ISOLATED FROM CLOSE SCRUTINY OF

MEMBER GOVERNMENT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAME AGENCIES. WE WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES CONCURRING WITH THIS BUDGET APPROACH ACCEPT AN IMPLICIT COMMITMENT TO UNDERTAKE THE DEGREE OF PROGRAM ANALYSIS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THESE CONDITIONS.

3. RECOGNIZING THAT THE LEVEL AND CONTENT OF SPECIALIZED AGENCY (SA) PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION WILL INFLUENCE THE INDICATIVE TARGET FIGURES (ITFS) FOR THE CONSOLIDATION BIENNIUM, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT CAPITALS AND LOCAL GENEVA GROUPS MUST CONSULT CLOSELY ON SUCH PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS, AS WEWL AS ON ALL NEW PROPOSALS IN DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEES OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED BETWEEN NOW AND THE CONCLUSION OF THIS BUDGET CONSOLIDATION EFFORT. CHRISTOPHER
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